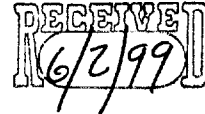




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Office of Special Nutritionals
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
200 "C" St. S.W. (HFS-450)
Washington, D.C. 20204



Dear Dr. Kahl:

Nature's Way Products, Inc. wishes to notify the Food and Drug Administration that it has, within the past 30 days, commenced marketing a dietary supplement which bears a statement under Section(r)(6) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

The dietary supplement for which the statement is made is Glucosamine Hydrochloride. The dietary ingredient that is the subject of the statement is Glucosamine. The statement reads as follows:

"Glucosamine hydrochloride contains more elemental glucosamine per mg than sulfate forms and is more readily absorbed making it highly effective in promoting healthy joints by lubricating and nourishing damaged tissue and cartilage."

This statement is accompanied by the required disclaimer which is prominently displayed in bold-faced type.

The information contained in this notice is complete and accurate and the above statement is based on data which renders these statements substantiated, truthful and non-misleading.

Sincerely,

NATURE'S WAY PRODUCTS, INC.

Gordon M. Walker
Legal Counsel

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